GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The President's Appointments To-day --Callers at the White House-Colonel Rockwell's Successor-The Dolphin to Make Another Trial Trip.

The President this afternoon made the following appointments:

TROMAS H. SIMMS, collector of internal revenue for the district of Arkansas, vice

Henry M. Cooper, suspended.
Charles B. Staples, collector of reverue, for the twelfth Pennsylvania district, vice E. H. Chase, suspended.
ETCHARD T. RUNDLETT, collector of customs for the Wiscasset (Maine) district.

Richard T. Dodge, collector of customs for the Salem (Massachusetts) district. Also the following postmasters: John C. Sceva, vice T. E. Shepherd, commission ex-

pired, Mechanicksburg, O.; C. T. Pope, vice J. W. Patterson, suspended, Hillsborough, O., and Norval Blackburn, vice Shaffer Peterson, resigned, Decatur, Ind.

The change in the office at Killsborough N. C., was made because the inspector's re port had shown shortages in the accounts o the office, which, though almost immediately made good, were a violation o

The President has recognized Thomas B. Wannamaker as Consul of the Dominican Republic at Philadelphia.

THE WALES COURT-MARTIAL. The Wales court-martial this morning again went through the form of convening and after a short secret session adjourned until 10:30 o'clock to morrow morning without reaching a decision as to the matter of jurisdiction.

PROMOTIONS TO-DAY.

The following promotions in the General Land Office were made to-day: T. H Baldwin, Pennsylvania, from \$1,000 to \$1,800, and W. H. Grisby, Georgia, from \$1,400 to \$1,600. Both of these gentlemen are clerks in the division of accounts.

GENERAL SUMNER'S DAUGHTER. Generals Hunt, Green, Murray, Baird and Ayres and Colonel Hudson have waited upon the President to urge the retention of General Sumner's daughter as post-mistress at Charlotte, to which position she was appointed by General Grant.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS. The President's callers to-day included the Vice-President, Senators Kenna, Mc-Pherson and Voorbees, Congressman Wise, Richard T. Merrick, Governor Swineford, Walter Allen of the Topeka State Journal, General Denver, D. McSweeney, S. S. Cox and a large New York delegation.

ADMIRES THE ADMINISTRATION. Hon. John P. Stockton, member from New Jersey of the National Democratic ommittee, arrived at Wormley's to-day. He is enthusiastic over the success of the Administration, and believes the Democracy appreciate the situation fully. Mr. Steckton called on Secretary Bayard.

THE DOLPHIN TO HE TRIED AGAIN. The naval boards that inspected the unfortunate trial-trip of the Dolphin have returned to this city and reported to acting Secretary Harmony. A telegram has been sent to Mr. John Roach, saying that the Dolphin will be given another trial on Monday, under the same conditions as the

THE SMITH COURT. Mr. G. W. Simpson of the firm of Simpson, McIntyre & Co., butter merchants of Boston, Mass., and C. M. Young of the firm of W. I. Young & Co., butter merchants of New York, were before the Smith Court of Inquiry to day and examined in regard to

the contract of 50,000 pounds of butter furnished to the Navy.

NO RESULTS FOR LANGSTER. It was currently reported to-day that earnest efforts were being made to secure a further respite for Langster. At the White House it was stated at noon that no further action was being taken in the matter the President's knowledge, and that there was no prospect of a further respite

COLONEL ROCKWELL'S SUCCESSOR. Colonel John M. Wilson of the Engineer Corps will assume the duties of the position of Commissioner of the position of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds in this District on June 1, in addition to his present duties as assistant to the Chief of Engineers in charge of fortifications. The selection of Colonel Wilson for this duty was determined upon and stated weeks ago, and is regarded by army officers as the best selection possible. Colonel Wilson was born in Washington, and is a property-holder here. He is about 45 year of age, and has a brilliant and successfu career as an artillery officer during the war and as an engineer on works of importand as an engineer on works of impor-ant National improvements since the close of the war. He is thoroughly qualified for the duties of his new position. He has al-ways been a Democrat. Colonel A. F. Rockwell, who is relieved from June 1, and will return to duty in the Quarter master's Department, has performed the duties of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds to an efficient and successfu manner since the commencement of President Garfield's administration.

PROTECTION OF CHIEFS OF DIVISION. The absorbing topic in the Treasury Department, and in all administrative reform circles just now, is the course to be pursued in reference to chiefs of division. This large class of public servants, who have risen from the ranks of clerkships by long and faithful service, and acquired valuable experience and knowledge, are not protected by the civil-service law. The President has said that these are not political places and that faithful and efficient men in these positions will not be disturbed. I division have been displaced. First, the chief of the Appointment Division made room for Higgins, then two chiefs in the Sixth Auditor's office were superseded by partisan appointees, and then the chief of the Customs Division retired by request. These changes give rise to daily rumors o requests for the resignation of chiefs of division, and the most efficient as well as the least competent chiefs are named by these rumors. Some Treasury officials believe that Secretary Manning has already yielded to present the contract of the contract sure in two or three cases and is not able to withstand the force brought to bear upon him. From this they argue that nearly all the chiefs of division will go. More con-servative officials argue that in two months the Secretary has made but one serious error in this direction, and that very early in his administration, and followed storm of criticism and protest. The not believe that chiefs of division be removed without cause. They believe Secretary Manning is personally disin-clined to thus violate the spirit of the civil service law where he can avoid it. Assistant Secretary Fairchild is strongly opposed to such discharges. It is understood that Appointment Clerk Higgins recently prepared for Secretary Manning a list of all persons in the Treasury Depart ment subject to removal and replacement at his discretion. This list embraced every employe above the \$1,000 grade of clerkship and below the positions to which Presiden tial appointments are made. This list has already been materially reduced by cross-

ing off the deputy chiefs of divisions who

are clearly protected by the civil-service law and many other reductions are expected. The pressure for appointment will undoubtedly lead to the displacement of all but the conspicuously efficient and competent men, but it is confidently claimed that none of these will be disturbed.

MR, MANNING HARD AT WORK. Secretary Manning was unassisted to-day in the work of signing vouchers, warrants, etc., which is generally divided between himself and Mesars. Fairchild and Coon. Mr. Fairchild had not yet returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he is examining public offices under the Treasury Department, and Mr. Coon was confined to his room by an acute attack of the measure. his room by an acute attack of rheumatism.

Sceretary Manning found the day's work rather more than he could manage. A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. Engene Semple of Vancouver, Washing-Eugene Semple of Vancouver, Washington Territory, arrived in the city this moving to arge his claims for appointment as Covernor of the Territory. He is the son of the late General James Semple, who was once United States Senator from Illinois, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Charge d'Affaires in New Granada during two administrations. Mr. Semple is fortyfour years of age, a graduate of the St. Louis University and the Cincinnati Law School. University and the Cincinnati Law School For nearly three years Mr. Semple has been a resident of Washington Territory, and he is now indorsed by the bar of the Territory and of Oregon, the board of trade and a mass-meeting of citizens of Vancouver, the Legislature of Hilinois, and Senators and

Minor and Personal.

Members of Congress from Mississippi, Misseuri, Illinois, Alabama, Texas, Ken-tucky, Nevada, Louislana, Georgia, Ten-

The President visited and inspected his cottage at the Soldiers' Home last evening. Richard Nevins, ir., has been appointed superintendent of the public building at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Letbrop says that he has never thought of declining the Russian mission, and that himself and family will leave for Russia in a few weeks. The appointment of the Assistant Treas-

nrer has not been decided upon. Mr. Whelpley, the present cashier, is prominently mentioned for this place. Mr. George A. Ireland has filed an anplication for the postmastership at Massey, Kent County, Md., and Miss Ida Stein has

applied for the postmastership at Newmar-ket, Md. It is understood that Bayliss W. Hanna of Indianalwill not go to Persia, owing to the severity of the journey and the ill-health of his family, but will probably go to the Argentine Republic.

Colonel De Ahna was around the Interior Department to-day. His expected dismissal from the public service on account of his difficulty with Commissioner Sparks has not yet been made.

The Civil-Service Commission will in a short time hold examinations of candidates who want to fill vacancies in the position first assistant examiners and proof readers in the Patent Office.

The quarantine steamer of the medical department of the army, the John H. Wood worth, will leave to day for Norfolk to un-dergo slight repairs previous to going on her regular station at the capes.

General W. S. Rosereans was among the callers at the White House-yesterday, and he had a prolonged interview with the President. It is believed that he will be tendered the Registership of the Treasury. Colonel C. P. Hoyt, who for two years has been warden of the Colorado State Penitentiary, but who was recently dismissed by the present Republican Governor, is in the city to secure, if possible, the marshalship of the State.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coon denies the statement that Mr. Graves' appointment to be chief of the Bureau of Enextinction of the bureau and the transfer of the business to a well-known bank note

company. Several candidates for the collectorship of internal revenue at Pittsburg are in the city. Mr. J. J. Maguire is regarded as leading in the race. Ex-State Senator Wallace and Colonel Myers of Harrisburg are among other prominent Pennsylvanians here on political missions.

President Cleveland was yesterday in vited by a committee to attend the next annual fair at Frederick, In October next. The President stated that he would be very glad to visit the fair if he had time. The committee were introduced to the President

y Senator Gorman. Robert E. James of Easton, Pa., has been appointed to be a National bank examiner. He has been assigned to duty in the east-ern district of Pennsylvania. The resignation of N. G. Owen, bank examiner of the district of Kansas and Nebraska, has been received and accepted.

Among twenty-six postmasters of the fourth class to-day appointed by Post-master-General Vilas were the following : J. R. Smith, Castleton, Md.: A. B. Hanson hurebville, Md.: Thomas O'Neill, Houcks ville, Md.; S. A. Godwin, Messongo, Va. and W. T. Mason, Pungoteague, Va.

Orders have been issued to Charles Dear-born, liquor gauger of Alexandria, to close his accounts and forward his books, etc., to Staunton to Collector Craig, preparatory to turning the business over to the new appointee. Hambleton Shepard, collector o pternal revenue for the Sixth District.

General Meigs says of the new Pension that he has been working with limited means and has done the best that he could. With more money he could have put on a better roof, but he will stake his reputation on the strength and durability of the present one.

A published report that Miss Cleveland' absence from the White House is due to a marrel between the President and herseli is contradicted in the most positive man-ner at the Executive Mansion. It is said that Miss Cleveland is simply paying short visits to a few old friends and taking a rest, and that she will return in a few days

Some of the Minnesota Congressmen neluding Washburn and Strait, arrived in the city last evening to make a combined effort to induce the President not to remove efficient Republican office-holders in that State. The efforts of the Republican delegation will be opposed by Democratic politicians from Minnesota who are here fighting for the spolls.

The bonds of the following-named col ectors of internal revenue have been found be good and sufficient, but will not formally approved until the transfer of the offices is made: Hambleton Shepperd, for the sixth district of Virginia; J. G. Searcy for the third district of Texas: J. D. Young, for the fourth district of North Carolina C. H. Chase, for the district of Maine, and . Bradley, for the district of South

Pay Director T. H. Looker has been temporarily relieved of his duties in the Navy Pay office in this city by Pay Di-rector J. D. Murray. Assistant Naval Constructors Lowis Nixon and J. L. Schock, at present at the Royal Naval College, England, have been granted two mouths' leave of absence from the let of July next, at the expiration of which time they are ordered to return to Washington and report at the Department.

Major L. C. Bartlett, the new Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, served during the entire war in the Union Army. He was twice brevetted for gallant co once as captain and once as major. At the battle of White Oaks, Virginia, he was shot through the body. Since the war he has esided at Binghamton, N. Y., and has

taken a prominent part in politics. He is now stopping with his brother, Dr. Bartlett, on K street, in this city.

The Iowa Congressional delegation has protested to the President against the ap-pointment of C. L. Williams as marshal for the southern district of Iowa. The delegaman named Campbell and confidently expected his appointment. The Congressmen say they had never heard of Williams and that he is appointed mainly on New York influence. Secretary Whitney and Henry Clews the banker are said to be his most prominent indorsers.

The fortifications board appointed by the fortifications board appointed by he President, as stated yesterday, and of which the Secretary of War is president, is organized under a provision of the Fortifications bill passed at the last session of Congress, in which a board of officers and civilians is authorized to examine and report at what ports fortifications or other deferences. fenses are most urgently required, the character and kind of defenses best adapted for each, with reference to armament and the utilization of torpedoes, mines or other defensive appliances.

The appointment of Ferdinaud F. Dufais of New York as Consul at Havre is said to be in accordance with the strictest business principles and an intention on Secretary Bayard's part to appoint at commercial ports persons possessing practical business training and commercial and mercantile knowledge. The contest for this position was between prominent business men, the Secretary declining to consider indorsements except as to qualifications of this kind. The process was the business of this kind. kind. The papers upon which Dufais was selected were the indorsements of officers and members of the New York Cotton and Produce exchanges and prominent New ork business men.

The Maine delegation, headed by Governor Plaisted, and urging the removal of the present postmaster at Augusta, Colonel Manley, and appointment of Colonel Morton, had a hearing before the President. They represented that the Democracy united in asking the appointment, and that the only opposition came from the Republican Senstors, who at the instance of Mr.
Blaine opposed Colonel Morton for attacks
upon Blaine during the campaign. The President replied that he had never seen stronger
papers presented in behalf of a candidate. and intimated that he saw nothing to re-flect upon Colonel Morton's availability as a candidate. The delegation left the White House divided in opinion as to what course the President means to pursue.

A COMMENDABLE WORK.

Western Union Telegraph Co. Patting Its Wires Under Ground,

The Western Union Telegraph Company began the laying of a number of their wires under ground to-day. The route will be from the main office, corner of Fifteenth and F streets to Fourteeth street: thence to New York avenue: thence to connect with the air lines at Seventh street northwest.

The wires are insulated with gutta-percha and will pass through two sections of cha and will pass through two sections of cyprus wood pipes 81 inches square. The wires are so concentrated that sixty wires will pass through each pipe. Upon the com-pletion of the work, one-half of the northern and western wires entering the city will be underground. The company will also lay an underground system through the White Lot to connect with the poles corner of Seventeenth street and Penn-ylvania

avenue northwest. Nearly 300 poles will be removed when the work is completed. A Senator Driver Away. The clerk at the National Hotel was asked to-day by the reporter if Senator Blackburn was in.

"He, is out," was the reply.
"I thought he stopped here," said the re-

"He did until he was driven away." "Driven away? What for"
"He was driven away by the office scekers. They made his life a burden, and to escape them he moved his quarters to something not as public as a hotel."

A Bank Wins Its Suit. In the Circuit Court to-day, in the case of the German-American Savings Bank, Judge Hagner gave judgment for plaintiff's

The Recent Census. Seven out of the eight police precincts give about 171,000. The second precinct is

to be added.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-J. W. Klein of Pitteburg is at the National. -J. N. Lockhart of New York is at the Na-

-H. S. Hays, Rochester, N. V., is at the Na -Charles L. Scott of Alabama is at the Na-

G. D. Reeve of Philadelphia is at the M. tro-politan.

-J. W. Carter of Virginia is at the Metro-

P. J. Magnire of New York is at the Metro-politan. - G. P. Webster of Columbia, Tenn., is at the National. -J. T. Smith of Cieveland, Ohio, is at the National.

C. W. Morgan and Mr. Aldersdorf are at the National. Francis N wood and wife, Boston, are at -W. H. Abell and wife, New York, are at

-6. A. Nickerson, Dedham, England, is at the Arlington.

S. H. Pearcy of Franklin, Tenn., is at the Metropolitan. William W. Crapo, New Badford, Mass., is -Dr. J. Nicholas Mitchell, Philadelphia, is at the Arlington.

Ex-Governor J. A. Smith of Georgia is at -E. H. Perkins, jr., and wife, New York, are at the Arillogton.

Hon.W. D. Washburn, Minneapolis, Minu., is at the Arlington. -William J.C. Rouse and wife, Newark, N., are at Williard's, -Hon. Eppa Hunton of Virginia is regis-tered at the Ebbitt.

M. L. Haines and wife, Indianapolis, Ind., are at the Arlington. are at the Arilagton,

J. F. Runyon and wife, Morristown, N. Y.,
are at the Arilagton,

--Sames S. Foster Jr., and wife, Brooklyn,
N.Y., are at the Higgs.

A. J. Hines and J. J. Joy of North Carolina are at the Metropolitan.

-Fayette Hewitt, James W. Tate and wife. Frankfort, Ey., are at the Higgs. -W. H. Lemegwell, Denver, Colo., formerly a U. S. marehal, is at the Arlington.

-A. Morgan, Springfield, Mass., and W. M. Crane, Dalton, Mass., are at the higgs. Mr. E. B. Bartlett, a prominent merchant Brooklyn, N. V., is at the Ebbitt House. -H. P. Montgomery, Georgetown, Ky., and Rod. Perry, Warsaw, Ky., are at the Eublit. Senator W. A. Wallace of Pennsylvanta has arrived in the city. He has rooms at Willard's, -Robert M. Trimble and wife, and Miss Elia Trimble, Mount Sterling, Ky., are at the

-W. W. Worthington of Howard County, Md., is at the National; so is W. E. Bradiey of Virginia. -C. R. Elwell and wife, Miss Jennio L. Bar-nard and Miss Florence Queenan, New York, are at the Eublit.

-Edgar T. Welles, Hartford, Conn., the well-known writer on the tariff question, registered at Wormley's this morning.

-A delegation of Buffalo, N. V., Democrats, consisting of Forter B. Hicks, Louis Bofort and A. A. Swan called on the President this morning.

morning.

-Hon. Reswell P. Flower of New York was a conspicuous figure at Willard's to-day. He called at the Tressury Department and made the grand rounds. He expresses great coundance in Democratic success in New York histonext fall.

EVENTS AT IVY CITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EYENING, MAY 14, 1885.

KING LION THE WINNER IN THE FIRST RACE TO-DAY.

Summary of the Races for This Afternoon-The Track in Excellent Condition and a Large Throng in Attendance-The Best of the Meetings.

IVV CITY, May 11-3 p. m .- The track is in line condition and fast time should be the order of the day. In the first race King Lion, though at top weight, should win, with Queen Estheror Bullfield second. For the second race, Farewell run so well Tuesday that either he or Ressie should win. The Army and Navy Stakes will go to Telle Doe or Wickham, notwithstanding Tecumseh's win of Tuesday. The fourth



race will likely be between Jack, Bob May and Kittane, with chances good for the last named. The Handicap Sweepstake ought to be a pretty good thing for old Lida Stanhope, with Hilarity or Chanticleer second. King Fan ran a fine mile Tuesday but is in too heavy to-day.

The First Race. The First Race.

Ivy City, May 14-3:20 p. m.—The first race was won by King Lion, Eva K. second, Queen Esther third. Time, 1:314. Distance, six furlongs. Mutuals, \$8.10.

The track was in superb condition and the attendance larger than on previous large (1000 persons being present. days, fully 6,000 persons being present.

SUMMARY FOR TO-DAY. First race - Purse \$500, for horses that have tarted in selling races at this meeting without winning; selling allowances. Six furlongs,

Wm. Jennings b. m. rates and 117
Lisbon. 117
Lone Star Stable's ch. m. Hatef, agod, by
Lelajs. 117
G. Mason's b. m. Pink Cottage, 5 yrs., by
Buckden. 117
O. Bowle's ch. m. Bessie, 5 yrs., by
Dickens. 117
R. Harper's b. m. Solltaice, aged, by King
Alfonso. 117

W. P. Burch's bis. f. Envenom, 3 yrs., by Third Bace The Army and Navy Stakes, for year olds, \$50 each, half forfelt, with \$1,000 dded. One mile and an eighth.

C. Littleffeld's b. c. Tecumseb, by Attila. 123 r. W. Doswell's ch. c. Wickham by Wil R. W. Walden's ch. c. Harefoot, by Har Jeter Walden's b. c. Ballot, by Billet.... W. P. Burch's ch. f. Telle Doc, by Great

Fourth Race. Purse \$500, for maidens, 3-rear-old and upward. One mile. 2. W. Medinger's b. h. Hm Casey, 5 yrs., by John Payne. M. J. Daly's b. g. Jack, 4 yrs., by Stone w. P. Burch's ch. g. Bob May, 4 yrs., by T. W. Doswell's ch. c. Winston, 3 yrs., by Wilful. 102 Wilful... Walden's b. c. Mentmore, il yrs., by

M. J. Daly's ch. h. King Pan, 5 yes., by M. J. Daly's ch. B. King Fah, 5 yrs., by King Ernest... J. S. Campbell's b. g. John Sullivan, 6 yrs., by Monarchist Joseph McMahon's b. b. Hilarity, 6 yrs., by Bounle Scotland 106 by Bonnie Scotland . W. Walden's ch. c. Chanticleer, 4 yrs., 105 by Viator J. W. and B. H. Loud's b. m. Lida Stan-hope, aged, by Waverly O. Bowle's ch. g. Bald Hornet, 5 yrs. by

Although yesterday was dark, and it rained all the morning, a large crowd was in attendance when the bell rang for the first race. The management improved greatly upon the day before. All the races were started promptly, and the result was that the last one was through considerably carlier than it was the day before. There are many people who wish to see a steeple are many people who wish to see a steeple-chase added to morrow, and the request has been sent to the management. The old club-house hill, and the infield, are a bright and vivid green, the latter broken here and there by the several jumps, and the contrast afforded by the little white and red days that mark the course. There is red flags that mark the course. There is nothing half so exciting, especially to the adies, as a close steeplechase, and more than one fair one has expressed her wish for one since the meeting opened. The Cartic's tips were good yesterday, it named Agincourt, Valley Forge, Lena, Bets Fernleaf and Solitaire. In naming horses for a race, the two considered the best are granted as the two first beauty. named as the two first horses. In betting the system adopted by the Goodwin Brothers is the safest, though perhaps in some instances you would not make as much. The Goodwins seldom back a borse for second place, but they take the two best horses in the race and back them both to win, If a man had taken THE CRITIC's tioned for each race, he would have laid ou \$60, and received back \$160.50, and his clear winnings for the day would have amounted to \$100.50. The racing yester lay was much closer than the day before and resulted in some rattling good fin-isher. In the first race, the weight killed the favorite, Jim Carlisle. Agincourt wor from start to fluish, though he beat Kit tane out by only a length. For the se event, the Willard Hotel Stakes, knowing ones made old Sprague the favorite, and he justified their confidence by winning in 1:15, half a second better than his mile of the day before. Valley Forge landed the place money. The book-makers offered 1 to 1 against him for a place and his few friends made a small fortune. The third race would undoubtedly have fallen to Vibrator, but Frank McLaughliu fallen to Vibrator, but Frank is not the rider his brother is, and got badly left at the post. The way in which his horse finished showed what he could have done had he been properly started. Lena done had he been properly started. Loua got the place. In the fourth event Bess de-

monstrated that Davis and Hall have in her a fast youngster. She won handily and paid the biggest pool of the meeting so far, \$01.40. In the last race Solitaire won after a driving finish, Fernleaf second. Poolanother small fortune, namely

C SCREETE CHASE DACK.

A steeple-chase race has been arranged between Major George F. Holman of Warrenton, Va., and Mr. H. G. Dulaney of this city for a \$1,000 cap. The race is to take place over the Lvy City track on the 30th inst., and each gentleman is to ride his own horse, one in possession at this time. A one-half forfeiture has been placed in the hands of Mr. B. I. Blackford. Much in-terest is being manifested in this race, as the two gentlemen are classed amon finest horsemen in the United States.

AN INTERESTING TURE NOTE. When Mand 5, trotted a mile in 2:00] she moved forty feet ten and five-sixteenth inches every second. Her ordinary stride is seventeen feet, but, assuming it to be twenty feet, each hind foot would touch the ground at least twice every second.

ROWING The Washington Rowing Club held an adjourned meeting last night. Several plans were submitted for a new boatbouse. The committee baving the matter in charge made a partial report, locations in Georgetown and just above the Analostan boat-house, being submitted. If the club

builds it will probably select the former.

The Columbia Club very generously loaned one of their four-cared shells to the new Washington club until the shell ordered by the latter shall arrive. The kind-

mess was fully appreciated.

The Potomacs have gotten in several new members who will make good carsmen. Perley is one. It is a pity that the club cannot prevail upon Smithson to row in a crew. He would make a great oar. John Kennedy had out the senior four of the Washington club for the first time last night. They took a long pull up the river. night. They took a long pun up the river. All of the men have more or less flash to

Hughey Sweeney of the Washingtons has just received his new single shell from

Nute of the Columbias is still at his studies. Kondrup, Wade, Davis and Kintner are taking some exercise BILLIARDS.

The last 1,500 points of the billiard match between Carter of Cleveland and McKenna of Detroit was played at Cleveland, O., last night, Carter winning by 613 points. McKenna made the highest run of the match-417. Carter's average for both nights was 26.78-112. McKenna's average, 21.41-111. Aside from \$1.000 a side stake money, there were side bets of \$2,500 a side. Carter's highest run was 340. He took the lead near the commencement of the first night's game and held it through the match by from 300 to 700 points.

"MURDER WILL OUT." A Homicide Confesses His Crime

and Gives Himself Up. PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 14.-About 10:20 o'clock this morning, a well-dressed, respectable-looking young man, carrying a hand-satchel, visited the Mayor's office and requested an audience with that official The messenger in charge informed the visitor that the Mayor was busily engaged and could not see him except on important

"My business," said the young man, "is of the utmost importance, and I must see him at once." He was then conducted to

the Mayor's private office, and after pre-senting his card remarked: senting his card remarked:
"I believe you want me: I am David E,
Stanton, the man who is accused of shooting Frederick T. Nash. You offered a reward of \$500 for me, and I guess you are the proper person for me to surrender to. He was handed over to the chief of police, who conducted him to his cell, where he had a consultation with his counsel, George

Stanton and Nash were companions, and were traveling together about the country. on the night of October 16 last it is alleged that they had a quarrel near Germantown Junction, during which Stanton drew a pistol and shot Nash in the head, from the effects of which he died. Immediately after the shooting Stanton went to South America, then to Cuba, and only arrived at New York yesterday. He declined to say anything about the shooting.

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION. The Rebels to Give Up and Riel to

Leave the Country. WINNIPEG, MAN., May 14.-It is believed here that the rebels have been so badly beaten that they will make no further stand in a body, but will very likely disperse through the western country in small bands where they cannot be hunted down without great difficulty. Riel is expected to get away to Montana, as there are few obstacles in his way. In fact, there is little to prevent him from disguising himself, making his way to Qu 'Appelle and thence by sail to Winnipeg. He has plenty of sympathizing friends not very far from this

city who would gladly give him refuge. THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP. Great Excitement and an Election

Probable To-day. SPRINGPIELD, ILL., May 14 .- It is be leved here that a Senator will be elected before to-night, and the excitement is intense. On the first ballot to-day Morrison received 90, the Republicans not voting. On the second ballot Morrison received 101, the full Democratic vote. third ballot has been ordered.

General Lougstreet's Peril. ATLANTA, GA., May 14.-Dr. J. W. Society, in a lecture here Tuesday night made the statement that if Stonewall Jacksen had been in command of the Confederates at Gettysburg a certain leading general would have been shot on the field. "Do you refer to Longstreet" be was asked afterward. "Yes," replied Dr. Jones.

The Roller-Skating Match. New York, May 14.—The score of the men in the skating match at 10 o'clock a. m. was as follows: Snowden, 760; Mad-docks, 722; Schock, 689; Francis, 569; Har-riman, 528; Boyst, 741; Walton, 476; Omelia,

THE NEW SEVENTH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE SITE. The District has purchased site for the new Seventh Precinct Station-House. The site is situated on New Jersey evenue between D and E streets north West.
To Represent the District.—The Commissioners have designated Messra. Samuel Norment and Hon, M. S. Emery to represent the District at the National Com-

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

ierelal Convention at Atlanta, Ga., on the REPAIRING BOUNDARY STREET, The ommissioners have notified Mr. C. J. Hillyer that there are no funds avallable to repair Boundary street, between Massa-chusetts avenue and R street.

THE BUILDING REGULATIONS,-The commissioners have changed the built og regulations so that it is not necessary or persons putting up works Fops where bollers or engines are used to get all the signers within a radius of ninety feet. In the future person owning the same class of buildings will not have to be

BLOOD ON THE FACE OF THE MOON Another Pungent Statement From Mr. Houston of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11 .- I have just seen the National Republican, containing the latest effort of the hired scribbler who signs himself "E. N. H." He is presumptuous in the extreme when he attributes my former interview to any article he may have fathered for others. I was after his client Senator Gibson, who has always fought even during the war, behind a tree or another man. Every charge made aghinst me by "E. N. H." is an unmitigated lie, and hi) em-ployer or employers know it. Senators Gibson and Jonas were in New Orleans when my interview appeared. They are

But neither they nor their friends have attempted to answer my charges, because they know they are true. I am prepared to prove that Gibson has been since 1870 an office-seeker, and that he has always been elected by ballot-box stuffing, charge and can establish that H. D. Ker nochan, whom Gibson had appointed nava officer, is a heeler of the worst description that during one of Gibson's campaigns fo Congress be bired a steamboat and bras hand, loaded the boat with the worst tough: and heodlums he could find in the slums of New Orleans and transported them to a

poll in another (Plaquemine) parish.

There was a free bar and free lunch, and In recognition of this picule, the rullians drove away the honest voters, captured the pell and carried the parish for Gibson

the pell and carried the parish for Gibson. God save the people from such reformers! Nowhere save in Washington would the charge be made that I have slandered General Gibson. No such charge is made, because I would pile up the evidence so high that, when I got through, it would look like a marketing of correction.

like a mountain of corruption.

This last attack on me, I think, was inspired by Louisiana's weeping militis general, J. Floyd King, who, I see, is in Washington. He never had a command, but got his title from Governor John McKnery, who was de jure Governor in '72-'76, and gave away commissions quite freely. I have been told by gentlemen, who will substantiate their assertions, that King attempted, while candidate for Congress in the Fifth Louisiana District, to lead the white men their struggle to protect their wive and daughters from outrage at the hands of the regroes, but that when actual fighting began he went to the campaign ommittee with tears in his eyes and asked them to accept his resignation. They told him to calm himself and go home which. I am told, he did, crawled under the bed and pulled the cover down to the floor on the ide nearest the door, remaining there unti the danger was over. A general, forsooth I am lost in surprise that he should indulge in criticism upon bulldoving and ward poli-ticians, when he has never been honestly elected to Congress in his life, and I am

prepared to prove it. I am responsible, pecuniarily and otherwise, for every statement I have made.

JAMES D. HOUSTON.

THE BURTON-CUNNINGHAM CASE What Inspector Jarvis Found

the Police Station. LONDON, May 14.—The trial of the al leged dynamiters, Cunningham and Burton, was resumed this morning. Police In spector Jarvis was again called to the stand and testified that when the brown trunk found in Burton's possession was first searched no explosive materials were found, but several days after a see ond and more thorough search at the pa geniously concealed in a secret recess of the trunk. Inspector Jarvis swore that during the interval which elapsed between the first and second search the trank was seenrely locked.

Colonel Majendie, the chief inspector of xplosives, was the next witness. He testisubstances. losive detonator was composed. On cross-ex-amination, counsel for defense, after a vigorous questioning of the ness, succeeded in wringing ness, succeeded in important that the detonator found in Burton's trunk was not camposed of the same chemicals a those contained in the detonators used in the Charing Cross slation explosion, and at the other places where explosions occurred. The evidence addreed at the inquiry into the explosion at Westminster was then introduced, and the court adjourned until

THE RICHMOND TRAGEDY. Continuing the Testimony in the

Cinverius Trial. RICHMOND, VA., May 14 .- At the con lusion of the testimony of L. W. Rose, the keeper of the reservoir, yesterday, R. T. Lucas, boss workman under Rose, was called to the st and stated that the tracks saw were evidently those of a man and woman. The water, where the body was lying, was about eighteen inches Jeep. W. Trainham, an employe, also testified as to the tracks and their freshness. There had never been a path along where he saw them. William Hutchinson, another employe, also swore to the tracks as those of a male and female.

and that they were close together. Dr. William H. Taylor, coroner, was next sworn. He visited the locality about 10 clock the next morning, and saw signs of a routle in the tracks. All the footprints were running late each other and were quite confused. Subsequent

other and were quite confused. Subsequently witness took a shoe off the body and tried it in the tracks, which it fitted.

The day after the finding of the body he made an autopsy. He found a bruise over the right eye and several secrethese on the cyclid and forehead. On opening the skull be found to fracture, but on the left side of the top of the brain he discovered a slight effusion of the surface of the slight effusion of blood or a red staining of the surface of the brain. He found the lungs redder than natural, with very little frothy water, an excellent symptom of drowning when excellent symptom of drowning wash found in quantity. In the stomach was a small quantity of partiy digested food, but little or no signs of water. He first thought it a case of suicide, but a subsequent diagnosis of the case caused him to ascribe her death to drowning, preceded by partial insensibility, which possible to the case caused to be a suicided by partial insensibility. ibly was profined by blows.
At 4 o'clock the court adjourned until

The Baltimore Belt Scandal.

BALTIMORE, Mo., May 11.—Severa days ago fashionable circles were considerably agitated by the announcement that Mrs. Mary Alice Belt had filed a bill in the City Circuit Court for divorce from her husband, Eugene Belt, a millionaire of this city, to whom she was married in October last. To day Mr. Belt filed his answer. He admits marrying complainant October 15, 1884, at Morristown, N. J., and that he left her on January 31 last, and has since refused to live with her, but doules that he has been suffly of smelty or misconduct. he has been guilty of cruelty or misconduct towards her. Mr. Belt will file a cross bill in the present suit asking for a divorce

When the case was called this afternoon the Court passed an order, with consent of counsel for respondent, allowing Mrs. Belt 8:15 per week alimony and \$250 counsel

England's Bate of Discount. LONDON, May 14,-The Bank of Eng-land's rate of discount has been reduced from 5 to 32 per cent.

THE GOLDEN HORN.

MR. COX BESOUGHT TO DECLINE THE TURKISH MISSION.

The President Says He Cannot Spare Him From the Diplomatic Service, and the Visiting Delegation Leave the White House Disappointed,

The delegation of the constituents of the Hon. S. S. Cox, who came to this city last night to induce Mr. Cox to decline the Turkish mission, saw that gentleman in a rivate parlor at Willard's Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning by appointment and held a long conference with him. The

resolutions adopted at a recent mass-meeting were read and speeches made arging him to remain in this country.

Mr. Cox replied that he highly appreciated the friendly motives which prompted the visit of the delegation, and was very relief and to a time his allegation. reluciant to sever even for a time his rela-tions with his constituency, but he rec-ognized it as his duty to go where the Precident choose to assign him. He said that he was not prepared to docline the Turkish mission unless the President sig-nified his willinguess to have him do so.

The delegation then proceeded to the White House, where they again met Mr. Cox, and were by him presented to the President in the library. Judge McCurthy, as spokesman, stated that those present were a committee of Mr. Cox's constituents, representing all parties, factions and politirepresenting all parties, factions and political organizations, and that they came to
present resolutions adopted by a mass meeting and to add their own persuasion that
he should release Mr. Cox from his obligation to go abroad and advise him to contime to serve his constituency.

The President said: "It is a very funny
request that you make."

"It is a serious matter with us," repiled one of the delegation.

The President said: "You request me to ask a gentleman whom I have appointed to decline, because you say he is a good man. I do not see the force of the logic, I want the lion's share. I want the best men I can get, and the more highly you indorse Mr. Cox the better I will be pleased to know that I have him and the tighter I will hold him. Your indersements are compliment-ary to him and gratifying to me. They show that be is a good Congressman and has a good constituency. His district is full of good Democrats, and you will have to find somebody else to represent you here and let him represent you and me and

the whole country abroad."

Several of the delegation interposed objections that Mr. Cox's presence in Congress was essential and that his place could

"What is your less is my gain," the President replied. "I believe there is something about that in Scripture, isn't there? You will have to find somebody or educate somebody to take Mr. Cox's place. The news-papers have said that I will have to take the back-track on my diplomatic appoint-ments in a year, and I am going to take at

east a year to cousider.' After more desultory conversation of the same character the delegation withdrew recognizing that Mr. Cox's departure for Turkey is a foregone conclusion.

SHERIFF RAGSDALE'S MURDERERS. An Expected Battle With a Gang of Texas Desperadoes. BONHAM, TEX., May 14. - The remai #

of Sheriff Ragsdale, who was killed day before yesterday, while trying to arrest desners does, were taken to Savoy yesterday by special train and buried with Masouic henors. Five hundred citizens of Bonham accompanied the remains. Buchanan, whom Ragsdale commissioned as his dep-uty before the light, died yesterday of his wounds. Ell Dyer, the outlaw, is lying in jail Lere badly wounded. His brother, Sam

Dyer, e capad. A citizens' posse have stationed pickets along the Indian Territory line to kill the fuglive if he attempts to enter the Terri-tory. The county commissioners of Farren County offer \$1,000 reward for his arrest. A sheriff's posse is likely to overtake him at any hour in company with the five other members of the gang who escaped before he did. A bloody fight is expected, as Sam told Eli before he left that he would join the gang and give battle to the citizens, and would kill as many as he could and then

shoot himself. Mr. Sands' Sanity. The inquiry into the sanity of Timothy Sands was resumed at the Court-House this morning. Mr. Sands took the stand and denied all the statements made about

He said be was capable of taking care of his business. An Old-Fashioned Chairman. President Cleveland has a way or conducting his Cabinet meetings that is in perfect keeping with business habits. s said that he frequently raps the mem bers to order when they wander too far from the subject under discussion and calls their attention to the fact that the can't afford to spend all day at a show

tary Lamar was passing down stairs in company with a brother Cabinet officer, the Mississipplan remarked, with a twinkle in his eye: "Our committee appears to have a chairman this session." - Washing-

meeting, One day last week, of President had had occasion to all

a little of this sort of discipline, "

ton Special.

A Midnight Call. It was 11-15 last night when a gentle-man and his wife rang the bell at the door of the north entrance to the Executive Mansion and requested permission to be shown over the house. They were told by the doork eeper that it was after hours and that the proper time to inspect the premises was between 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour the nonthinal cisions insisted that they sought to be allowed over the house because they had to leave Washington to morrow morning and would not have another opportunity. This is only one case, and the doorkeepers say it is not unusual for such visits during the night.

World's Correspondence. MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Governor O'Neal of Alabama has been sum-mored heme from New Orleans in consequence of an apprehended war of races in hibb and Chilton counties, growing out or a recent as-sault by a negro upon a white weman. Mrs. Ada Pershing of Putsburg, who showerself because of her husband's desertion, is still alive, but refuses to let the document by the corrected in the cur, and the uncorrected in the cur, and the The Philadelphia members of the find are have volunteered their services at the month and will start at once in all the stress.

To-Day's Temperatures The Signal Cubes furnishes the majoring synopsis of the weather.
Local meteorological report for May 14, 1885 Thermometer readilists of a. m., 41, 5; 7 a. m., 40, 0, 11 a. m., 61 a. Report for May 14, 1885 Mean temperature, 522ah maximum, 57.3 minimum, 40,7 mean relative humidity, 75 0 letsi precipitation, 0,00 inch.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Friday, warmer weather is indicated for the districts on the atlantic coast, and warmed weather in all districts east of the Mississipp